

CHILHOWEE BAPTIST MESSENGER



Vacation Bible
School Training
Clinic, April 3
6:30pm, Oak
Street Baptist

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HELP KIDS DISCOVER THE INVISIBLE WONDERS OF GOD

Turn your kids into Galactic Starveyors! As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them.

Points of Interest

Executive Board

Dates for 2017:

April 11th -noon

July 11th -noon

All meetings are @ the
CBA office.

RSVP for lunch @ 982-
0499/info@cballive.org.

RSVP deadline is noon
the day before each
meeting.

Chilhowee Baptist Association will be hosting
Remote Area Medical, April 21-23, 2017

Volunteers needed !

Registration, Greeters, Runners, Nurses,
Dentists, Dental Hygienist, Security,
Hospitality, & Meal Preparation.

Please consider this opportunity to serve
others who have unmet medical, vision, & dental needs.

[Online registration required @ www.ramusa.org.](http://www.ramusa.org)

If you have questions please call 865 982-0499 .



CHARM**Walk and Pray in April and May**

It's been awhile since we've asked for volunteers to come to Townsend to walk and pray. This April and May, we'd like to renew the focus of prayer walking in Townsend. Will you put it on your calendar? Could you invite a friend to come with you? Would your Bible study group, women's group, or men's breakfast fellowship like to commit right now to Walk and Pray in April and May?

There is a paved pathway on both sides of Lamar Alexander Parkway – Townsend's "Main Street." One side is quite flat. The other side has some gentle slopes. Whether you want an easy stroll or would like a challenge, you can find a great place for walking and praying. The path runs for five miles through the heart of Townsend. You don't have to go for all five miles, and certainly you don't have to make the round trip. Just pick a section and walk and pray. If health or other reasons keep you from walking, you can Rock and Pray at the porch of the visitor center or at Apple Valley Country Store. Or you could Drive and Pray or even Park and Pray.

Wherever you pray along the path, you will pass a place where CHARM does missions. In front of the IGA grocery, you can pray for the ice cream giveaway that happens in June and July, or Christmas wrapping in December, giving opportunities to meet people and talk to them about Jesus. Near the Townsend Visitor's Center you can pray for CHARM volunteers who serve visitors and vendors at festivals in spring and fall.

If you walk past the campgrounds, you can pray for people to get closer to God during our summer outreach there. Pray for these men who lead campground Sunday services: David Ricketts, Steve Monroe, Larry Carter, and Steve Myers. Pray for the people who attend year-round Bible study at KOA Campground. When you walk the path, you'll be parallel to Little River, so you can pray that volunteers make a kingdom impact as they assist workers in the tubing industry in Townsend.

Pray for students and staff at Townsend Elementary, as we continue to serve them in Jesus' name during the school year.

Walk past the motels and pray that our outreach to housekeepers and other staff will result in changed hearts and lives.

Ask God's favor for workers and business owners, who often struggle financially in the tourism-based economy in Townsend.

One more request. Please pray as new leadership comes to CHARM. Ask God to give wisdom to those who will choose a new CHARM director. Please pray for the CHARM team that's leading the mission in the interim. They are Steve and Sandra Monroe, Steve and Kathy Myers, Ricky and Veronica Sims, and Pat Flynn.

Serving with joy, Joe and Linda Ledford

Director of Missions Jim Snyder's Home # 865 980-8511

Cell # 865 604-2276, email jimsnyder@cbalive.org

BAPTIST CENTER

Families Served December 2016-January 2017

SERVICES	NO. OF FAMILIES
Benevolence	14 (Utility support, gasoline)
Blankets	62
Clothing	214
Diapers	12
Food	710
Toiletries	696
Cleaning supplies	605
Furniture	28



Our Happy Birthday Jesus Party was Dec 10th. This year we made a shift in direction and ended up doubly blessed by the generosity of our churches. Our original goal had been to serve 125 families with extra food to prepare a nice Christmas meal. We had also set a goal of having back packs for all the children that were filled with snacks as well as some extra school supplies and a toy and personal items. Our Chilhowee Baptist Association Churches responded with enough to fill 245 boxes for distribution. That increased our ability to help much more than our 85 families last year. We found there was a greater need for food than for the toys we have been giving.

Banner Baptist Church in Gatlinburg also benefited from the generosity of our Chilhowee Baptist Associational churches. We were able to take enough food boxes for each of their church families as well as a few extras for families they are serving within their community. Money was also raised for replacement of their tables which were lost in the fires which destroyed their fellowship hall building. We will be keeping up with their needs throughout the next months to see how we can further assist them as they recover from the fires in their community.

Our first year with Reconciled Ministries has come to an end. God is continuing to bless this ministry as we still see new faces each week. We have been consistently serving meals and a message to 20 or more each week and expect the numbers to grow as we move into our second year.

Resurrection Celebration is our next big event and will take place on April 8th. Letters have been mailed to each of our churches. If you would like to help gather supplies for these totes and have not seen the list, please let us know and we will get a copy to you. All totes and supplies need to be dropped off at the Baptist Center by March 28th.

Churches to bring food in March: Friendsville First Baptist, Armona, Greenback Memorial, Mt. Zion, Oak Street, Smokey View, Springview. Churches to bring food in April: Madison Avenue, Allegheny, Bethel, Caylor's Chapel, Ellejoy, Kagley's Chapel

Serving Him Together

Rick and Sue Myers

NURSING HOME SCHEDULE

We need more churches to volunteer so contact Jeannie Cornett. If your church cannot fulfill the scheduled time please call Jeannie Cornett, CBA Nursing Home Director @982-3936. Thank you.

March 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
5th	Village	Stock Creek
12th	Calvary	Allegheny
19th	Cold Springs	
26th	Dotson Memorial	Armona
April 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
2nd	Hillview	East Maryville
9th	Hopewell	East Walland
16th	Immanuel	
23rd	Kagley's Chapel	Forest Hill
30th	Kinzel Springs	Four Mile
May 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
7th	Laurel Bank	Friendly Hill
14th	Liberty	Grandview
21st	Maple Grove	
28th	Marble Hill	Hillcrest
June 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
4th	Mount Carmel	Meadowbrook
11th	Mount Zion	
18th	Old Piney Grove	Oakland
25th	Pleasant Grove	Oakview

Church News

Grandview needs a church pianist.

Grandview Baptist, Attn: Music Search Committee, 2208 Tuckaleechee Pike, Maryville, TN 37803, (865) 982-8530

Stock Creek needs a part-time Minister of Worship & Music. Contact Mark (865) 603-2016 or call 573-8881.

Calvary Baptist Alcoa needs a part time worship leader. Send resume to Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 309, Alcoa, TN 37701, attn.: Adam

Zion Chapel in Louisville needs someone to direct a small choir on Sun. am & pm. Call 865-982-1941 or email hughesshirley68@gmail.com.

Louisville First has 6 colored glass sanctuary lights, 2 foot long, free. Call Jeannie Cornett@ 865-982-3936.

Armona will host the **WMU meeting**,

April 13, 6:00pm. Note the correct date. The last newsletter had an incorrect date. Speaker: Mr. Kelly Campbell with the TN Baptist Children's Home. The meeting is open to all ages and men and women.

SOFTBALL MEETING

March 13, 6:30pm,
@ Madison Ave. gym. All coaches need to attend.

CAMP TIPTON

Not that you can ever tell by the weather in East Tennessee but Camp Tipton is gearing up for the summer!!!

Spring Work Days. If your church, mission group, or family are looking for a project then Camp Tipton can use you!! Or maybe you just love camp and believe in camp ministry. Please come join in. We are having several Work Days at Camp Tipton this spring to prepare for our camp season. We are looking for help with clearing brush, painting, cleaning, spreading gravel, and repairs. We also hope to have some new building projects coming up soon!!

The Work Days are **March 18** and **April 8**. We will be putting down gravel & spring cleaning. If you would like to join in, please call 865-257-2288 or email info@camptipton.com. Please put them on your Calendar. If you would like to set up a different time to serve at Camp Tipton just contact us and we can make it happen.

Need money for college?? Camp Tipton summer staff can earn up to \$3000 in scholarships. We are **recruiting summer staff** now!! If you have all summer or just a one week in the summer you're looking to fill, then Camp Tipton may be the place for you. We have opportunities in Day Camp, Adventure Camp, Mission work and much more. Just go to camptipton.com and click on the "Get Involved" tab. From there you can download the application and get started. If you have more questions, just email info@camptipton.com or call 257-2288.

Summer Day Camp & Middle School Adventure Camp. The applications will be at camptipton.com to download. Please make them available to your church. We provide 10 weeks of summer day camp for K-5th grade and 5 weeks of adventure for 5th-8th grade. Contact us at info@camptipton.com for more info.

We are booking for spring and summer events now! If your church or group is looking for a place to have your event, retreat, fellowship, picnic, rally or concert, just give us a call. We also have service opportunities for your group. Contact us at info@camptipton.com or call 257-2288.

CBA has added a second Block Party Trailer to our inventory. Call the CBA office to make reservations at 865-982-0499.

Rev. Larry Overton
Camp Tipton Director



Attention High School and College Students!

A Mission Trip to Italy is being planned for early June 2018. This trip will be in partnership with the churches and students we have been serving with in Ecuador and The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. Cost will be around \$1800.

Send an email expressing your interest to jimsnyder@cballive.org

Our Teams will be working to reach the large population of Ecuadorians living in Italy.



"By All Means" 1 Cor. 9:22b-23

Mission Get Together & Connection, March 31-April 2, 2017

Gatlinburg Convention Center, Gatlinburg, TN www.tnwmu.org, 800-558-2090

W M U

Greetings to all God's children! Can you believe it is already March? Hope everybody has stayed well this winter. I am ready for Spring and as many mission trips I can get in this year.

First date is our Gatlinburg Women's Get Together. The date is March 31 - April 2. Please get your ladies together and come join us. Gatlinburg needs our business since the wildfires. Your church should have gotten all the information. Registration has already started. Early Bird is 65 dollars until March 9. The cost is 75 dollars until March 20 and then it will be \$80 at door.. come join us and be rejuvenated.

Next date is the month of April will be the month to collect cereal for Tennessee Baptist Children's home. Kelly Campbell will be speaking at our missions meeting on **April 13 at 6p.m. at Armona Baptist Church**. This meeting is open to all ages and men and women. Please come hear Kelly. Remember he was one of our own for sometime here in the association. Kelly is over the Brentwood TBC Campus. Come see what he has to share with us.

Thanks to all for what you do for missions. Until next time May God bless you.

Kathy Neely

WMU Director

DEACON & PASTORS CONFERENCE

Sat. March 25, 8:30am-2:30pm, Sevier Heights Baptist Church

Dr. Jim Henry, Senior Pastor of Downtown Baptist Church Orlando, FL, will lead the general sessions

Register online. @ tn.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55226992.

CBA BIBLE DRILL

April 9 @ East Maryville Baptist Church

Registration begins @ 1:30pm. Drill is @ 2:00pm.

CBA churches that will be participating are Broadway, East Maryville, Beech Grove, Everett Hill, & Madison Ave. A very special "thank you" to East Maryville Baptist for hosting this event.

STATE/REGIONAL BIBLE DRILL

April 29 @ Central Baptist Bearden, Knoxville

Children's registration begins 1 hour before the drill. Children drill is @ 10:00am or 1:00pm.

Youth and High School registration is between 1:15pm-1:45pm.

Our **Hispanic Church** is seeking assistants with metal roof repairs, new road sign, and the purchase of Spanish Bibles. The church is also **seeking church planting partners** who can assist financially with a staff member salaries. This is an important position as the Hispanic ministry continues to grow in our area. Please prayerfully consider partnering with this great ministry. Contact Jim @ 865 604-2276 or 865 982 0499 for information.

DAYTON OHIO MISSION

Opportunities

June 4-9, 2017

Creative Arts Camp/Construction/Community Ministries. Cost \$150

Team Training Date

Saturday April 29th 10:00 AM-Noon

Armona Baptist 2211 Louisville, Rd. Alcoa

Our Mission experience this year includes tickets to the [Ark Encounter](#) on Friday.



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2017 Send Conference



Orlando Florida July 25-26

Join with thousands of On Mission Believers seeking to serve Christ down the street and around the world. This informative conference will offer a variety of mission learning labs, worship and prayer for the Kingdom work of Christ. A group from Chilhowee will depart on Monday July 24 and return on Thursday July 27th. Cost will be \$290, which includes conference registration, transportation, and lodging. Those registering before April 27th will receive \$50 off with a paid \$50 deposit. Please contact the office to register- 865 982-0499 or info@cbalive.org.

A Reception is being planned for Joe and Linda Ledford upon their retirement as Mission Service Corp Missionaries with the North American Mission Board. **CHARM** Joe & Linda have faithfully served for 20 years (8 years in Canada and 12 with CHARM). Please mark your calendar for June 3, 2017, 2:00 to 4:00PM @ Townsend Visitors Center pavilion. RSVP by calling 982-0499 by 5/29. The CBA would like to honor them for their service with a Love Offering to help them during their retirement years. Make your gifts to the Chilhowee Baptist Association—"Ledford Offering"

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Your financial gifts provide a solid foundation for these missionaries, their families and the churches they are building. We can't all go, but we can all give together.

**For more information about the North American Mission Board Send Cities & Send Relief
Ministries go to: <https://www.namb.net>**